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The Honorable David A. Stockman
Director, Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Stockman:

This letter responds to OMB's request for comments on Assistant Attorney General McConnell's 2 July letter to you regarding CIA's concerns with Senator Biden's narcotics bill.

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We again must note that the Senate Bill S. 1787 would seriously and adversely affect (1) the DCI's responsibilities to coordinate intelligence collection and protect intelligence sources and methods, (2) his responsibilities in connection with the Intelligence Community budget, and (3) his equities regarding the assignment of Intelligence Community personnel.

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I would hope that the time afforded by the congressional delay in acting on this legislation will enable us to reach an accommodation



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that will alleviate our concerns. I have instructed my staff to work with Department of Justice in reaching an Administration position that will accommodate intelligence concerns.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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cc Assistant Attorney General,
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